



**Monday February 16, 2026**  
**Groveport Transportation Department**  
**Report to Mayor and City Council**

**Groveport Rickenbacker Employee Access Transit**

- 1) Find the GREAT Ridership data attached.
- 2) Though we could have selected a better date, GREAT and COTA began operation from the Mobility Center at Rickenbacker, MCAR, on Monday January 26<sup>th</sup>. Minor construction items continue to be addressed by contractors and GREAT is the only tenant at this time, but the facility holds amazing promise for the future of transportation and community services in the area. I will keep council and administration informed of progress and of the best time to visit the facility. COTA will be scheduling a Grand Opening in the spring.

**Groveport Senior Transportation**

- 1) Find the Senior Transportation data attached.
- 2) Senior Transportation suspended services January 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> due to snow. During the extreme cold of the 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>, we offered transportation for medical and personal necessity. Our goal was and is to keep our resident clients safe as well as to ensure the safety of our Driver Team. Our Team and our fleet suffered no incidents during this time.

**Groveport Program Transportation**

- 1) Find the Program Transportation data attached.

**Groveport Senior Center**

- 1) Find the Groveport Senior Center Report attached.

*Please contact Bob Dowler with any questions, comments, or concerns.*

Respectfully,  
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**Transportation Department Statistics  
Committee of the Whole  
Monday, February 16, 2026**

**GREAT**

	<b>Date Range</b>	<b>Rides</b>
<b>Previously Reported</b>	9/28/15 - 12/31/25	175,686 (1)
Period:	1/1/26 - 1/4/26	37
Period:	1/5/26 - 1/11/26	179
Period:	1/12/26 - 1/18/26	157
Period:	1/19/26 - 1/25/26	109
Period:	1/26/26 - 1/31/26	89
Period:		
<b>Total Rides to Date</b>		<b>176,257</b>

(1) Last reported, January 20, 2026

**Senior Transportation 2026**

	<b>January</b>	<b>Avg/day</b>	<b>2026 YTD</b>	<b>Avg/day</b>
<b>Trips</b>	206	12.12	206	12.12
<b>Client Contact (hh:mm)</b>	233:05	13:42	233:05	13:42
<b>Miles Driven</b>	2511	147.71	2511	147.71
<b>Driving Hours (hh:mm)</b>	191:05	11:14	191:05	11:14

**Program Transportation 2026**

(Through January)

<b>Outings</b>	2
<b>Miles</b>	36
<b>Rides</b>	52



## Senior Center Council Report January 2026

### January Events & Activities at the Senior Center

#### WOW!

What a beginning to the new year! January 2026 in Groveport, Ohio saw 10-15 inches of SNOW! The extreme weather had a big effect on the Senior Center. Activities and Events were cancelled at the Center for a week. Our policy for cancelling activities is dependent on the Groveport-Madison School's decision to close. When schools close for inclement weather, the Center cancels all activities for the day. It is our priority to keep our members and guests safe.

Although the groundhog says we have 6 more weeks of winter...we are hoping for better weather so we can get back to doing all the things we love to do at the Groveport Senior Center.

#### Winter Tea Party

Each year we have hosted a formal tea at the Groveport Senior Center. This year our tea was a Winter theme that took place on January 21<sup>st</sup>. Guests enjoyed wonderful food on beautifully decorated tables. The menu included a Charcuterie Cup, Hand-made and decorated Sugar Cookies, Chicken Cranberry Pecan Pinwheels, Cucumber Caprese Salad, Homemade Warm Peppermint Chocolate Scones with Devon Cream, Homemade Chocolate Teacup Cakes with Buttercream Icing, homemade orange tea bread and pink Rice Krispy treat pops! The tea for the day was a lovely Vanilla Almond Black Tea. Following tea, we played a game together and great fun was had by all.



-Submitted by: Lisa Zurbriggen, Senior Services Manager